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- Amendment (9 pages)
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takeo MORINAGA et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/843,415  
 For : INFORMATION TRANSMITTING METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD  
 AND APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD  
 AND APPARATUS  
 Filed : April 26, 2001  
 Examiner : NGUYEN, Huy Thanh  
 Art Unit : 2616

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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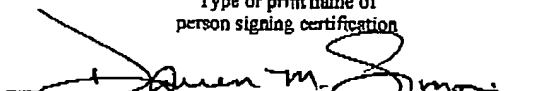
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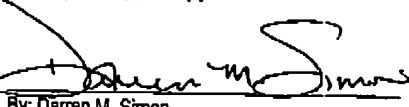
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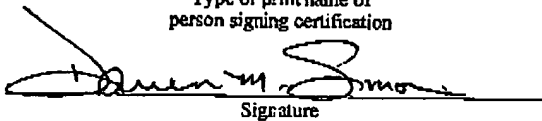
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued September 19, 2005, please  
consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.